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MUDDY TRACK AT OAKLAND.

RAIN SPOILS HOPED FOR FAST GOING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

Restigouche Sick with Fever—Hanbridge Wins in Fast Time for the Track—Kelowna's Racing Investigated.

San Francisco, Cal., December 22.—Rain fell during the night and the fine card of six races scheduled for decision at Oakland today was run over a very muddy course. The projection of wet weather into a promised glorious Christmas week's racing is greatly deplored by the local devotees of the sport.

During the afternoon Martin Nathanson announced his weight allotments in the rich Christmas Handicap at one mile and a quarter. Of the fifty-two eligibles, Restigouche and Montgomery, with respectively 126 and 124 pounds, are top weights. The former will probably not start. It has just transpired that he was seized with an attack of fever before being sent to the post in the Sacramento Handicap last Saturday and emerged from that brilliant victory a very sick horse. He has been ailing ever since. Big Chief, the next highest weighted eligible at 118 pounds, will also be an absentee. President Williams' big three-year-old was brought over from Tanforan expressly for Friday's event, but will be returned because of the muddy going. While being worked over the side track in November, Big Chief's forelegs filled. This ailment disappeared since training over the Tanforan track. Other candidates are Dorante, 116, Royal Tourist, 113; Don Enrique, 109; Arasee, 104, and last, but not least, Chamois, 98. Experts place the latter to win on today's race with Hanbridge and his younger opponent, Bon Homme. In a thrilling duel for supremacy in today's feature, the Lorrain Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, G. H. Holle's grand three-year-old prevailed finally in very fast time. Both winner and runner-up were enthusiastically cheered for their splendid efforts. Chamois finished a fast-going and close-up third and his forward running makes him a formidable factor in the Christmas Handicap.

Favorite and second choices monopolized honors. It was a great afternoon for form players. Every victory was sensationally achieved. It was an altogether extraordinary afternoon's sport.

Import was withdrawn from the fourth race on account of injury sustained in a collision with another horse while exercising in the morning.

Jockey Stuart was suspended by the starter for three days.

The California Jockey Club received 465 entries to its four stakes for two-year-olds, just closed. This is 192 more than last year.

The stewards are conducting an investigation into the in-and-out running of Kelowna. His trainer, M. S. Calne, was interrogated at length today. Jockey Sweet, who has been ill, will resume riding tomorrow.

A. G. Blakeley has engaged jockey Keogh to ride for him in the stakes.

NEW ORLEANS MISSES WINTER VISITORS.

New Orleans, La., December 22.—The monster mass meeting of business men and citizens to be held in this city next Monday evening for the purpose of asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to repeal or modify the Locke law so that racing can be resumed is the outcome of the decreased number of visitors to the city and consequent loss of business to the merchants, hotel keepers and the retail trade in general.

Bearish business expressions are being heard on account of the wide difference between trade this winter and last—the retail trade, especially. It is reported that after the holiday rush a far greater number of employees and clerks than usual will be given nice, long vacations. Even now, on top of the advent of the season, many of the business men and merchants are bemoaning the conditions and hotel keepers are howling. It is said that the conspicuous absence of strangers from the city, except people who are coming here from smaller towns in the immediate neighborhood of the southern metropolis is not at all approved, so the meeting to be held promises to be a rouser.

Financial conditions and the proper means of remedying them are to be discussed at the meeting. The restoration of racing is regarded as most important, but the revival of the French Opera is also desired and plans for both will be in order.

"Our point of view is entirely different from that of the turfmen," remarked a business man, yesterday. "The falling off in the fall and the fact that few visitors from other sections are in the city, compared with the hundreds here last winter, easily indicate that the proper attraction is lacking. For years, each winter, New Orleans has been crowded by visitors who spend their money here among our merchants and filled our hotels, boarding and rooming houses. The average visitor remained here a month or so. They were coming and going continually, but the town was full of people and the majority of visitors selected New Orleans because of the racing and opera, as we see now, much more readily than they did on account of our excellent churches, prayer meetings and the like.

"We aren't very particular about the method of getting back the major attraction for the Crescent City—racing—but we do want to for the sake of business. Of course, it must be cleanly conducted in order to be attractive to the better class of northern and eastern people who come here, as has been the case for several seasons past. As to such mer meetings at the half-mile track, they should be prevented, as they attract no visitors here and are a drain on the community, not mentioning the continual reports of crookedness emanating from the 'merry-go-rounds,' which reflect on the sport generally and upon the intelligence of the people of the city for 'standing for them.'"

FRANCE'S COMING STEEPLECHASER.

Under date of December 7, the Paris correspondent of London Sportsman says of a remarkably promising young cross-country horse:

"On several occasions lately I have written in high praise of M. A. Veil-Picard's smart young steeplechaser, Pharaon, and last week I spoke of him as likely to win high honors over the Autuili country. On Sunday he won the Prix la Haye-Jousselin, the last big steeplechase of the year. The added money being \$8,000, and the distance of the race nearly three miles and a half, Pharaon is a four-year-old gelding by St. Frusquin, out of Peoria. He ran second to Dandolo in the Grand International Steeplechase de Paris at Autuili last year, and he had previously won the Grand Steeplechase d'Englens, beating both Dandolo and Royal Visiteur, the hero of the Prix la Haye-Jousselin last winter. During his short career over jumps he had won nearly \$25,000 in stakes, and as he has not yet entered on his fifth year he should have a very brilliant career before him.

"The Prix la Haye-Jousselin was formerly known as the Prix de la Croix de Berny. Since the change of title it has been won by some celebrated chasers, including Pharaon (in 1898), Bureux (in 1899), Kilmarney (in 1901 and 1902), Violon II (in 1904), Dandolo (in 1905), and Royal Visiteur (last year). Pharaon is a most perfect fencer, never putting a foot wrong, and I should very much like to see him taking part at some future time in the Liverpool Grand National."

SANTA ANITA GAINS NEW DISTINCTION.

Centre Shot Defeats Montgomery in the Fastest Mile of American Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 22.—A new American record for one mile was created here today when Centre Shot, in a desperate drive, beat Montgomery by the shortest of margins. When the time, 1:37 1/2, was flashed, a vociferous shout went up from the grandstand, as almost all present were aware that a new mark had been set. The former record of 1:37 1/2 was held jointly by Kiamasha II. and Dick Welles.

The Carman affair after the running up of Fleming by M. Dooley yesterday afternoon, took on a more serious aspect when trainer Dooley reached the Carman stable after his reporting Carman Jr.'s insult to Judge Hamilton. When Dooley entered the stable, he claims that R. F. Carman, his son, a blacksmith and some other man set upon him and beat him unmercifully. He was subsequently removed to a hospital in Los Angeles in a badly battered up condition, two of his ribs being broken. Judge Hamilton is awaiting Dooley's recovery when the latter will make a formal complaint in writing. Charles G. Gates arrived today and was the guest of Judge Hamilton in the judges' stand all afternoon. He says his father, John W. Gates, will be here in two weeks, also Colonel Lambert, who is a personal friend of Gates.

Peter Winner arrived today from Washington and says that the hidden contingent of horses will get here in a few days. Among the latest New York bookmakers to arrive are Leo Swatts, George Levy, Julius Ascherman and Robert Lloyd. Centre Shot's great display of gameness was favorably commented on by almost all present. Montgomery overhauled her twice during the fight, but she did not falter for an instant and in a grueling and stirring last sixteenth drive reached the line a short head before him. Montgomery fired slightly for an instant when about seventy-five yards out, but steadied down fast in the closing strides and, finishing resolutely, would have won in another nod of the head.

Dr. Holzberg earned a bracket for himself in the second race, at seven furlongs, beating a fair band of two-year-olds after a sensational stretch run. The rest of the card was featureless. Tomorrow is cut-in day, when it is expected that thirty books will do business, in which event all draw-in records here will be broken.

NEW YORK HORSES FOR SAVANNAH.

Fred Burlew Granted a License to Train in France—Stern's Career in the Saddle.

New York, December 22.—Many horses that have been resting at the Long Island tracks since the local season closed will leave today for Savannah to take part in the thirty-days meeting which begins on Christmas Day. After that session there will be a shift to Tampa, where extensive preparations are under way for a long winter meeting. If racing at these two places is a success, there will be more improvements with the idea of providing continuous sport next winter to take the place of the former lengthy campaign at New Orleans. On Savannah and Tampa the poolrooms as far west as Kansas City will do business, it is said.

Word comes from France that Fred Burlew and W. C. Hayes will be granted trainers' licenses by the French Jockey Club. Burlew has taken an establishment at Maisons-Laffitte, where Hayes, a well-known gentleman jockey, has leased Burgoyne's old quarters. He has a string of horses there owned by Mr. Sportas, and these will be reinforced by some of the Bonnie Brook jumpers, which arrived in England last week on board the Minnehaha.

In regard to opposition to racing at Savannah, which meet is soon to open, Frank J. Bryan, the secretary, telegraphs the following to New York: "Report that the Civic League is opposed to racing here is absolutely without foundation. There is no such organization here. The meeting is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Wholesale and Retail Business Men's Association and Hotelmen's Association. Everything looks more than promising."

Mrs. Lily Langtry, who races on the English turf under the name of Lady de Bathe, has selected Messrs. Tattersall to select her entire breeding stud, the lots including fifteen mares, the sire, Merman, winner of the Ascot Gold Cup in 1900, and several others. It is her intention to give up horse-breeding and to devote more attention than ever to racing. Merman, by Grand Fleuret, out of Seaweed, is the soundest, hardest and most genuine stayer known on the English turf for many a year, and he was retired at the zenith of his form, after beating the champion of France, Perth II., in record time, for the Ascot Cup. He is the sire of Duma, Petchora, A Skipper, Aqua-Marina, etc.

George Stern, who has headed the list of winning jockeys in France for the fifth year in succession, has already ridden nearly 200 horses to victory and is still quite a young man.

From thirty-two winners out of 187 mounts in 1890, he went to top position the following year with eighty-two victories. He again finished at the head of affairs in 1901, which was the first time he reached three figures. From 100 in that year he became third in 1902 with ninety-one, and second in 1903 with sixty-two victories.

In the last five years his winning mounts have been: (1904) 135 out of 463; (1905) 138 out of 484; (1906) 126 out of 432; (1907) 151 out of 508; (1908) 115 out of 396.

He has thus been seen on the back of 1,094 winners in the last ten seasons. Stern is admittedly one of the physically strongest riders living.

SALES MADE AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., December 22.—W. J. Treacy sold today to Forest Rose of the Bendover Farm, Sabot, Va., the five-year-old bay mare, Pleat, by Plaudes—Kavala, and the three-year-old bay filly, Junket, by Sempronius—Linoto. Pleat is foal to Ormant and Junket to Singleton.

John E. Madden returned today from New York and will spend the holidays with his sons at Hamburg Place.

Mode Nicoll has purchased six broodmares and nine weanlings from R. T. Wilson, Jr.

MILITARY DAY AT EL PASO.

El Paso, Tex., December 22.—This was military day at Washington Park and the officers and ladies from Fort Bliss occupied the majority of the boxes. Quite a sprinkling of El Paso society graced the occasion to see the officers from the fort ride in the special race. The full military band of thirty-two pieces from the reservation discoursed the music, and altogether it was the banner day of the meeting. The track was fast and the sun for the first time in the past week had a warmth that was grateful.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS FOR RACING.

Hot Springs, Ark., December 22.—The committee appointed at a recent mass meeting will report to the Business Men's League tonight that about ninety per cent. of the property owners of the city favor the repeal of the anti-racing law enacted by the last legislature.

LOS ANGELES FORM CHART.

(SANTA ANITA PARK.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908.

WEATHER CLEAR.

TRACK FAST.

Twenty-third day. Los Angeles Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 129 days. (26 books on.)

Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton. Starter, J. J. Holtman. Racing Secretary, E. C. Smith.

Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

78831 FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (78770—1:05—4—106.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78769	CATHERINE F.	W	114	5	2	26	21	21 1/2	11	1	1	Treubel	W Walker	4	53	53	3-2	3-5
78805	ESTHER M.	W	114	1	6	63	63	74	26	26	26	Page	E E Beatty	30	30	12	4	3-2
78746	ALBION H.	W	114	2	1	123	113	11	33	3	3	Rice	Riverside Stable	15	30	30	10	4
78723	VANEN	W	114	4	7	75	75	61	42	4	4	Howard	T H Stevens	100	200	200	50	12
78769	CHIEF DESMOND	W	114	3	8	8	8	54	6	6	6	Clark	J Pelter	5	12	12	4	8-5
78806	BEY SAND	W	117	6	3	26	21	21	68	68	68	McCahey	J Griffin	6	10	10	4	2
78844	ARDIS	W	112	7	4	43	43	46	73	73	73	McGee	Henderson & Hogan	4	53	53	3-2	1-2
78865	BITTER SIR	W	114	8	5	58	58	51	8	8	8	V Powers	L Cahn	4-5	107	107	101	1-7

Time, 1:12, 2:32, 3:61, 4:82, 1:009, 1:07.

Winner—B. f. by Gallantry—Fashionable (trained by W. Walker). Went to post at 1:54. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Catherine F. was outpaced to the stretch, but came through rapidly and, easily passing the tiring Albion H., won going away. Esther M., badly outrun for the first half, bored her way through close quarters in the final sixteenth and, finishing with a rush, headed Albion H. in the last stride. The latter showed the most speed for five furlongs, but tired in the closing strides under punishment. Vanen closed up much ground in the last quarter. Ben Sand was close up until in the final eighth. Bitter Sir ran on the outside all the way and showed scant speed. Chief Desmond closed a big gap. Ardis showed speed. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.

Scratched—78588 All Alone, 109.

78832 SECOND RACE—7-8 Mile. (72590—1:24—3—100.) Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Allowances. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78772	DR. HOLZBERG	W	103	1	8	73	51	43	32	13	13	McGee	B Schreiber	3	43	43	7-5	1-2
78772	TOM REID	W	111	6	3	46	33	32	21	26	26	Treubel	P T Chinn	10	15	15	4	7-5
78772	GERRYMANDER	W	109	8	1	21	26	16	16	35	35	V Powers	L Cahn	6-5	6-5	4-5	1-3	out
78833	DREDDIN	W	103	3	6	8	71	56	63	46	46	Archib'd	E Fine	30	20	30	10	4
78622	PERT	W	105	2	2	53	45	63	54	53	53	Howard	W McLemore	10	12	12	4	1
78719	DON'D MACDONALD	W	103	4	5	33	8	8	73	65	65	Wood	P T Chinn	10	15	15	4	7-5
78721	ED BAIL	W	112	1	9	4	13	16	23	46	78	C H Shil'g	R L Thomas	5	7	7	23	1
78657	STEEL	W	106	5	7	66	61	73	8	8	8	Hoffman	S C Hildreth	15	25	25	8	4

Time, 1:22, 2:34, 3:44, 4:61, 5:94, 1:124, 1:243.

Winner—Ch. g. by Bannockburn—Grand Shot (trained by H. C. Hubbell). Went to post at 2:20. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Dr. Holzberg broke slowly and was in close quarters next to the rail on the far turn, but rushed through a narrow opening and, getting clear when turning for home, came fast on the outside of Tom Reid and won gradually drawing clear. Tom Reid virtually forced the pace the first quarter and, showing much speed throughout, proved gamer than Gerrymander in a stirring last sixteenth drive. The latter was in against the rail in the final strides and Powers was unable to use his whip. Dreddin finished fast. Stringency set the early pace, but failed to stay.

Scratched—78772 Friend Harry, 111; 78772 Fair Annie, 108; 77623 Azzo, 103.

Overweights—Gerrymander, 11 pounds; Pert, 2.

78833 THIRD RACE—7-8 Mile. (72590—1:24—3—100.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78774	GRANDE DAME	W	3	103	6	3	41	5	3	13	12	E Martin	St James Stable	3	4	4	7-5	2-5
78690	MARY F.	W	5	109	7	2	21	2	13	11	24	V Powers	Pasadena Stable	6-5	8-5	6-5	1-2	1-1
78718	PAL	W	5	109	3	5	16	1	21	32	31	Treubel	W Walker	6	7	7	2½	1
77446	LORD STANHOPE	W	4	109	4	1	7	66	46	43	54	Ural	C F Clark	10	20	20	10	5
77001	DR. MATHEWS	W	8	110	4	8	9	71	7	71	51	McGee	E Alvey	30	60	60	20	10
78718	HAEENSEL	W	4	108	8	9	71	63	63	61	67	M McGee	W Gerst	9-5	9-5	4-5	2-5	7-10
78721	ED BAIL	W	8	109	5	4	56	52	53	41	71	Page	W D Millard	15	25	25	10	4
78613	PROPER	W	8	112	2	6	36	36	36	36	58	G Archib'd	DS Polk	10	15	15	5	23
74307	TOM SHAW	W	4	110	9	1	86	9	9	9	9	C Miller	A F Dayton	100	100	100	40	20

Time, 1:24, 2:34, 3:44, 4:61, 5:94, 1:124, 1:244.

Winner—Ch. f. by The Commoner—Noblesse (trained by L. Marlon). Went to post at 2:47. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Grande Dame ran close to the leaders to the stretch, where she gradually closed up on Mary F. in the final eighth and, finishing gamely under a hand ride, won gradually drawing out. Mary F. showed much speed throughout, was taken the shortest route and tired only in the closing strides. Pal set the early pace and, in a long stretch drive, tired in the last fifty yards. Lord Stanhope raced well for six and a half furlongs. Dr. Mathews finished fast after a rough journey. Proper was hopelessly cut off next to the rail on the far turn and was thrown clear out of any chance. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid.

Scratched—78590 Harcourt, 108; (78748) St. Elmwood, 114; (78675) Honest, 108.

78834 FOURTH RACE—1 Mile. (72426—1:37—3—108.) Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Allowances. Net value to winner \$400.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78612	CENTRE SHOT	W	105	3	2	16	16	13	16	16	16	Treubel	W Walker	12	15	15	4	4-5
78605	MONTGOMERY	W	112	4	1	22	21	22	11	11	11	C H Shil'g	C Hildreth	4-5	6-5	1	2-5	out
78612	GLORIO	W	108	1	3	36	36	46	41	41	41	Kennedy	G C Bennett	9-5	9-5	4-5	2-5	7-10
78612	GLORIO	W	108	1	3	36	36	46	41	41	41	Kennedy	G C Bennett	9-5	9-5	4-5	2-5	7-10
78612	GLORIO	W	108	1	3	36	36	46	41	41	41	Kennedy	G C Bennett	9-5	9-5	4-5	2-5	7-10
78612	GLORIO	W	108	1	3	36	36	46	41	41	41	Kennedy	G C Bennett	9-5	9-5	4-5	2-5	7-10

Time, 1:23, 2:4, 3:52, 4:77, 5:94, 1:111, 1:241, 1:374 (new American record).

Winner—Br. f. by Sain—Grand Shot (trained by W. Walker). Went to post at 3:11. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Centre Shot's gameness in pace-making was remarkable, showed dazzling speed throughout and never faltered for a moment in a most trying effort and won under a terrific drive. Montgomery was within sharp and alert pursuit at all times, twice overhauled the filly and appeared to have her beaten in the final seventy-five yards, but swerved slightly under the whip, then steadied down suddenly and, finishing resolutely, would have won in a few more strides. Glorio showed great speed, but tired gradually in the last eighth and was always outpaced. Gowen, caught in the barrier at the start, ran a remarkably fast middle quarter.

Scratched—78664 Magazine, 108; 78693 Hasty Agnes, 105.

78835 FIFTH RACE—1 1-8 Miles. (78771—1:50—4—110.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78471	ALMA BOY	W	5	109	3	3	13	24	24	13	13	1 ¹ / ₂	V Powers J W Young	3	33	3	1	2
78510	KING OF MIST	W	5	102	5	3	11	1	23	21	1	M McGee T S Childs	20	25	15	4	2	
(78773)	HENRY O.	W	6	107	6	2	5 ² / ₂	43	41 ¹ / ₂	42	3 ² / ₂	C H Shill'g Walker	8-5	11	51	5-4	1	
78150	W. GRISWELL	W	4	102	2	1	3 ² / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	42	3 ² / ₂	M McCahey P Dunne	4	7	7	2	4	
78694	FOURDI	W	4	102	1	6	6	6	5 ² / ₂	6	5 ² / ₂	G Archib'dundley & Buck	4	4	3 ¹ / ₂	1	2	
78892	JOHN LYLE	W	4	102	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Pugs O'neil & Wright	6	10	10	1	2	
Time.		1:24	1:24	46	38	48	1:01 ¹ / ₂	1:14 ¹ / ₂	1:27	1:39 ¹ / ₂	1:52 ¹ / ₂							

OAKLAND FORM CHART.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908. WEATHER WET. TRACK SLOPPY.

Thirty-ninth day. New California Jockey Club. Winter Meeting of 151 days. (33 books on.)

Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Secretary, Percy W. Treat.

Racing starts at 1:40 p. m. (Chicago time 3:40 p. m.). W indicates whelp, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

78825 FIRST RACE—3 1/2 Mile. (78289-1:11 1/2-3-110.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78763	NEBULOSUS	W	110	7	4	2	1	1	Goldstein	M J Daly	6	6	18-53-2	3-5
(78631)	BILLY BOWLEGS	WSB	107	8	6	5	2	2	Buxton	R L Thomas	7-5	10	9-4-5	2-5
78621	BOAS	WB	107	5	3	1	2	2	Scoville	Keene Bros	6	10	9-4-5	2-5
78655	DENEEN	W	102	6	8	7	6	4	Cotton	Applegate & Co't'n	8	13	10-4-2	5
78854	DOVALTA	W	107	1	5	4	4	5	J Butler	El Primero Stable	20	60	40-15-8	
78859	WAP	WB	108	9	1	8	7	6	Keogh	Beckwith Stable	10	8	3-3-2	
78742	SOPHOMORE	W	107	2	7	6	1	5	Gilbert	P Sullivan	12	40	15-6-5	
78627	MIKE ASHEIM	WB	111	3	2	3	5	8	Miller	W P Magrane	20	60	40-15-8	
78631	EMMA G.	W	107	4	Left at the post.				Mentry	J Schreiber	4	8	5-2-1	

Winner—Br. g. by St. Symphorien—Nebula (trained by M. J. Daly).
Went to post at 1:40. At post 1 minute. Start good for all but Emma G. Won easily; second and third driving. Nebulosus, after forward and persistent pursuit, drew out decisively midway of the stretch. Billy Bowlegs, from a very slow start, closed up rapidly into a fast going second. Boas made the running for five furlongs and third badly. Deneen, a very slow beginner and away badly, closed an immense gap. Dovalta ran forwardly to the stretch and tired. Wap dropped back and then closed up ground in a comparatively bad race. The winner was entered for \$500; no bid.
Scratched—78763 Adena, 107; 78789 Gene Russell, 107; 78857 Ledax, 107.
Overweights—Wap, 1 pound; Mike Asheim, 4.

78826 SECOND RACE—5 1/2 Furlongs. (72030-1:05 1/2-6-112.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78655	WARDEN YELL	WSB	109	1	7	7	4	3	A Williams Parker & Fields	21	5	43	8-5-4	5
78857	PATRICIA R.	W	109	7	9	8	7	6	2	Taplin	50	100	60-20-10	

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Wednesday's races are:

Oakland—Oakland, Cal., December 22.

1—St. Francis, Lady Carol, Saracinesca.

2—Toll Boy, Yankee Daughter, Bishop W.

3—Colonel White, Filletta, Miss Mazzoni.

4—Captain Kennedy, Billy Paulina, Be Thankful.

5—Katie Powers, Colbert, Cambses.

6—Hannah Louise, Bubbling Water, Yolo.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

E. J. Baldwin is gradually recovering from a recent attack of illness, which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia.

Rome Respass has shipped a number of his yearlings to Monticomey Park, Memphis, Tenn., where they will be schooled for racing early next spring.

James Martin, the crack steeplechase jockey of Germany, who was the leading cross-country rider in 1907, has again won that coveted position for the season of 1908.

Charles Helfers, the former Chicago horse owner, leaves this evening on the Overland Limited for Oakland, and will probably race a few horses there during the remainder of the season.

The two-year-old Lighthouse, by Watercross—Linda Vista, which won the sixth race at Oakland last Thursday in such convincing style, brought \$5,000 as a yearling. H. B. Duryea being the purchaser at the Sheepshead Bay sales in 1907.

Tom Welsh is confident that McCarter will train again, and intends to bring him back to Gravesend from the Hynes farm at Stamford, Conn., where the four-year-old son of Knight of the Thistle has been wintering, and will race him again next season.

The Maryland Jockey Club will hold its regular spring meeting, which will be of sixteen days.

duration, beginning the latter part of March. The Pimlico meeting will be the first one to be held in the new season and will take the place of the Washington meeting of former years.

President T. H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, has approved plans for the further improvement of the Oakland paddock. A portion of the space adjacent to the paddock driveway will be devoted to seats which the jockey club management will provide for the comfort of paddock patrons.

Danny Maher, the American rider, who captured the leading jockey honors on the English turf for the season of 1908, is since the close of the flat racing season, creating quite a sensation as a cross-country rider, and at this branch of the sport is displaying the same wonderful skill that has made him famous on the flat.

Little by little France is becoming a great horse-breeding country, and in a few years, it things continue to progress at the present rate, she will be supreme in Europe. English and Irish dealers who in the past were accustomed to sell a good many horses to France, are already suffering from the closing of the French market.

D. A. Campbell, of Calgary, Alberta, has gone to Lexington, Ky., with the intention of buying ten or fifteen thoroughbred mares to be shipped to his place in the northwest. He has the stallion Gay Boy and a number of broodmares stationed on his farm and has raced Gay Boy at some of the small meetings in that province during the past year.

Kendal, by Bend Or—Windermere, which died recently, is easily the leading sire in the Argentine this year, his stock having won fifty-three races, worth \$121,305. Other sires to win five figures during 1908 are Orbit, by Bend Or—Bright Allee, \$104,915; Neapolis, by Springfield—Napoli, \$77,330; Simonside, by Bend Or—Daisy Chain, \$78,200; Valero, by Gay Hermit—Jane Hadley, \$52,645; and Orange, by Orbit—Courtable, \$52,260. The first four are all English bred.

EL PASO ENTRIES.

For differences in weight add or deduct 5 points to the pound. An extra good rider's average worth is 3 pounds.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.

Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—3 1/2 Mile.

All Ages. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78817³ Donna Elvira 113 1:13 1/2

78762 Barney Dreyfuss..... 7.114. x720

78817 Brown Thistle 104 1:19

78845 Misplosion 91 1:17

78818 Needful 109 1:18

78815 Gerona 6.109. x665

78815 Spondoolix 6.109. x650

Second Race—1 1/2 Mile.

All Ages. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78816 Miss Beaumont 94 504

78753³ Minnie Bangert 96 504

78730 Royal Income 119 504

78732 Azusa 3.109. x703

78782 Bogue Chita 3.109. x703

78677 Yankee Nic 2.94. x600

Irish Exile, ch. c. by Curand—Dame Margery 2.95.

Third Race—1 1/2 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78816 Isabel Aintree 114 51

78817 Culture 109 51

78832 Select 112 51

78842 Berlin 4.114. x710

78816 Runsum 107 49

78785 St. Fury 6.114. x650

78844 Katie Crews 6.114. x650

Fourth Race—5 1/2 Furlongs.

All Ages. Allowances.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

(78535) Buffons 100 1:08

(78818) Sam Barber 107 1:08

(78818) Sylvia U. 7.95. x715

78845 Sam G. 112 1:07

78816 Doc Allen 104 1:09

(78784) Father Downey 4.118. x700

Fifth Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78817³ Cock Sure 107 1:42

78842 Gibson 107 1:40

78842 Sir Walter Collins. 3.99. x690

78818 Dorothy Ann 97 1:45

78815 Gunston 8.110. x685

78762 Burnollette 5.100. x685

(78819) Knowledge 102 1:46

78748 Vinton 105 1:40

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show the best time made by the horse at the distance, with weight carried, since January 1, 1906. This time is not necessarily made by a winner. It may be the estimated time of a losing performance.

SAN ANTONIO ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.

Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78837 Ruiloba 100 1:42

78775 Nine 96 1:41

78752 Bitter Fair 3.99. x715

78752 Raymo 4.107. x705

78752 Safeguard 103 1:44

78800 Oroba 93 1:44

Second Race—3 1/2 Mile.

4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

(78776) Parvo 107 1:54

(78778) No Quarrier 98 1:44

78778 Cooney K. 104 1:12

78267² Deshon 119 1:52

Third Race—3 1/2 Mile.

2-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78727² Minnolette 108 1:17

78838³ Engraver 98. x720

(78727) Parton 101 1:15

(78754) Flying Pearl 8.107. x710

78754 Tidis 110. x705

78238 Injury 110. x705

Fourth Race—5 1/2 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

(78755) Little George 93 1:01

78811 Conal 101 1:04

78753 Inventress 3.109. x715

78768 Haughty 106 1:00

78776 Kym 114 1:01

78842 Smith Kane 108 1:01

(78779) Feast 104 1:00

78837 Sam Taylor 4.117. x700

Fifth Race—5 1/2 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

78643 Virginia Beach 109 1:01

78474 Bellflower 3.104. x720

78458 Padrone 108 1:01

78809 Annie Donahue 4.109. x710

78178 Una 3.104. x710

78699 Blaze Vail 6.114. x705

77756 Queen Brigade 3.109. x705

78618 Aunt Abitha 114 1:06

Sixth Race—3 1/2 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

(78809) Alvis 109 1:21

Los Angeles Entries and Past Performances for Wednesday, December 23

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.
(Handicapped for a fast track.)

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

For differences in weight add or deduct
5 points to the pound. An extra good
rider's average worth is 3 pounds.Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50.)
X Runs well in mud. S Superior mud runner.

First Race—3-4 Mile.

2-year-olds. Selling.

(Track record: 78612—1:11 1/2—3—104.)

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78719	Boy T.	107	1:13 1/2	105	×725
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LATEST PERFORMANCES OF HORSES ENTERED TODAY.

The small figure under "Str." shows the distance the horse was ahead of that next in the race. The small figure under "Fin."—unless the horse won—shows the number of lengths the horse was behind the winner.

FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. 2-year-olds. Selling. (78612—1:11 1/2—3—104.)

Index	Course	Dist	Time	Trk	Occ	Wt	St	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Best Company.
ROY T., ch. c. 2	by Deering—Paula (Offutt & Wright)	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	2	107	1	1	1	2	2	Page	Weight today 105.
78539 S. Anita	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	2	107	1	1	1	1	2	2	Page	J. F. Crowley, Hardlyson, Solus.
78543 S. Anita	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	2	107	1	1	1	1	2	2	Page	Milpitas, Fielder, Fennell.
78550 S. Anita	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	2	107	1	1	1	1	2	2	Page	Enfield, Hardlyson, Yank, Daughter.
78555 S. Anita	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	2	107	1	1	1	1	2	2	Page	Stringency, R. el Dinero, Hardlyson.

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78543 S. Anita	1-2	47g	fast 7-10	191g	5	1	14	1b	Musgr'v	Frieze, Ollie Ward, Annie Wells
73760 S. Anita	1-2	48g	fast 3-2	103g	4	2	21	2b	Musgr'v	Steel, Colored Lady, Mat. Russell
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COLEBERT, b. g. 3, by Otis-Estelada (W. M. Caine).										Weight today 103.		
75741	Oakland	1m5y	1:47	slow	105	8	1	2	3	28 1/2	Russell	Woolen, Invader, Colbert.
75425	Oakland	1m5y	1:43	stop	60	103	8	1	2	3	28 1/2	M. Mazzoni, Cid Kennedy, Elevation
78427	Oakland	3-4	1:13 1/2	slow	6	115	8	8	7	6	5 1/2	Kokomo, Sid Silver, St. Joe.
75239	Oakland	3-4	1:14	good	60	107	8	4	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	Emma G., Priceless Jewel, Fancy.
BILL CURTIS, b. g. 7, by Plaudit-Strathrell (Baird & Martin).										Weight today 107.		
75741	Oakland	1m5y	1:47	slow	29	104	10	6	7	6	7 1/2	Woolen, Invader, Colbert.
75629	Oakland	1-1	1:45 1/2	hvy	25	111	8	8	8	8	8 1/2	Miss Mazzoni, Gambirnas, Standover
75741	Oakland	1m5y	1:43	hvy	8	104	8	8	8	8	8 1/2	Col. Brennon, Captain Spring Dan.
75524	Oakland	1-1	1:36	50y mud	200	197	7	4	6	6	6 1/2	May Amella, Raleigh, Spring Dan.
KATIE POWERS, b. m. 7, by Longstreet-Miss Modiah (W. P. Reardon).										Weight today 102.		
75564	Oakland	1m5y	1:45 1/2	stop	10	104	9	6	6	5	5 1/2	Fulletra, Forerunner, Chas. Green.
75807	Oakland	1-1	1:45	mud	13	106	6	6	6	5	4 1/2	T. Captain, Aks-Ar-Ben, L. Rensselaer
78483	Oakland	1-1	1:36	1483 mud	60	103	2	6	7	7	7 1/2	Nadzu, Okente, Raleigh.
78206	Latonla	1m7y	1:49 1/2	hvy	23	100	2	7	8	8	8 1/2	George Bailey, Mystifer, Lady Vie.
DERDOM, b. g. 4, by Filigrana-Belle of Butte (A. J. Munro).										Weight today 107.		
75855	Oakland	3-4	1:16 1/2	good	29	115	6	8	7	7	7 1/2	Lord Provost, Warden Yell, Deeneen
75854	Oakland	3-4	1:16 1/2	good	29	115	6	8	7	7	7 1/2	Price, Jewel, Forerunner, Belmont
75259	Oakland	1-1	1:16	1483 fast	11-5	104	6	7	6	5	5 1/2	Carroll Mon. Mald, Wolfville, Q. Alamo.
78209	Oakland	1-1	1:14	slow	6	112	9	9	7	6	6 1/2	Leeds
ADONIS, b. g. 5, by Hemburg-Edith Gray (Mrs. C. V. Tupper).										Weight today 107.		
73399	S. Anita	1-1	1:54	fast	30	111	7	6	7	7	8 1/2	Bon Vivant, Cottillon, El Primo.
72150	S. Anita	1-1	2:11	slow	40	112	7	7	7	7	7 1/2	Nadzu, Box Elder, Elie.
72995	S. Anita	1-3	1:16	2:01	good	60	106	9	9	8	8 1/2	Sink Spring, Hi Col Cap, Belas
72335	S. Anita	1-1	1:54	fast	30	104	7	9	9	9	9 1/2	McBride
MELAR, b. m. 6, by Foul Shot-Nora Ives (G. P. McNeill).										Weight today 107.		
75741	Oakland	1m7y	1:47	slow	29	104	3	3	4	5	4 1/2	Woolen, Invader, Colbert.
75674	Oakland	1-1	1:45	mud	40	113	2	4	4	5	5 1/2	T. Captain, Aks-Ar-Ben, L. Rensselaer
75741	Oakland	1-1	1:45	slow	25	104	3	3	4	5	5 1/2	Belmont
78310	Oakland	3-4	1:16 1/2	mud	25	109	7	7	7	6	6 1/2	Mentory
GOLDEN WAVE, b. f. 4, by Mirthful-Gold Stream (A. Loewenstein).										Weight today 107.		
75808	Oakland	5-8	1:02 1/2	mud	100	112	6	7	7	7	7 1/2	Gilbert
78479	Oakland	3-4	1:16 1/2	mud	100	105	7	8	8	6	6 1/2	Gilbert
75597	Seattle	3-4	1:13 1/2	fast	100	112	8	8	8	8	8 1/2	Huppe
75546	Seattle	1m7y	1:44	fast	200	161	10	10	10	10	10 1/2	Boston
CAMBYSESS, ch. c. 4, by Mazagan-Clemency (S. F. Varian).										Weight today 110.		
75741	Oakland	1m7y	1:50	good	100	109	7	6	6	6	6 1/2	Kin
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BUBBLING WATER, br. f. 2, by Colonel Wheeler—Shasta										Water (Molera & Josephs). Weight today 105									
75699 Oakland	5-8	1:04	slo	2	102	2	3	2	23	23	Keogh	Trois Temp, Little Siss, Joe Rose.							
75412 Oakland	3-4	1:14	good	10	119	4	4	4	6	4	A Walsh	Palo Alto, Matchulla, Sainvake.							
75412 Oakland	5-8	1:13	fast	10	119	3	3	3	3	3	4	Coytito, Arzonant, Miss Wren.							
75046 Oakland	5-8	1:01	fast	11:10	105	7	6	2	2	10	J McIntyre	Decorate, Miss Wren, Zella G.							
POPS, br. g. 2, by Caldron—Arabella (R. L. Thomas).										Weight today 105									
78797 Oakland	3-4	1:14	fast	16	102	3	1	1	10	5 1/2	Buxton	Beau Man, Apito Oro, The Vicar.							
76684 Oakland	5-8	1:02	good	5	105	4	2	3	3	3	Buxton	The Vicar, Bantelh, Deviser.							
75683 S. Anita	1-2	4:48	fast	1	108	2	1	1	13	1	C H Shilg	FrankClancy, LuckyMate, S.Fidre.							
73645 S. Anita	1-2	4:48	fast	3	108	2	3	2	2	3	C H Shilg	Live Oak, Frizee, ThelmaThompson							
HANNAH LOUISE, ch. f. 2, by Yellow Tail—Motto (W. Cahill).										Weight today 105									
75215 Oakland	5 1/2	1:07	fast	10	110	5	2	3	3	3	1/2	1/2	Anna L. Daley, Toll Box, Sainvake						
75215 Oakland	5-8	1:01	fast	4:5	107	3	1	1	13	1	Kirsch'm	Altamir, Intonation, Aks-Ar-Ben.							
75163 Oakland	4 1/2	5:32	fast	30	103	3	2	2	22	22	Kirsch'm	Lee Rose, Mauretania, OceanQueen							
QESA, ch. c. 2, by Oddfellow—Fairly Dell (F. A. Forsythe).										Weight today 103									
75508 Oakland	5-8	1:02	mid	21-5	95	9	6	6	5 1/2	6 1/2	A Walsh	Hazlet, Bill Eaton, SpeakerFontana							
75444 Oakland	3-4	1:15	good	6-5	111	1	1	1	12	12	J Lee	Beau Man, Light Knight, Footloose							
73554 Oakland	5 1/2	1:10	slo	23	112	2	1	3	4	6	6	Upton	Cowen, Matchulla, Palo Alto.						
APTO ORO, ch. c. 2, by Kinley Mack—La Palma (T. H. Williams).										Weight today 108									
75470 Oakland	5 1/2	1:07	fast	10	110	5	2	3	3	3	3	1/2	Beau Man, The Vicar, Cohn.						
73764 Oakland	1-2	4:23	good	34	101	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	Yank, Daughter, Light Knight, Toll Box.						
75444 Oakland	1-2	4:23	slo	6	87	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
75503 Oakland	3-4	1:15	mid	5-5	110	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
MIDDIE, ch. c. 2, by Cunard—Max W. (Ormondale Stable).										Weight today 108									
75699 Oakland	5-8	1:01	slo	60	115	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	TroisTemp, Bub'sgWater, LittleSiss						
75215 Oakland	1-2	4:21	fast	16-5	110	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
75114 Oakland	4 1/2	5:48	fast	10	110	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
GOLDEN ORIOLE, ch. f. 2, by Heywood—Gold Lace (H. W. Hoag).										Weight today 105									
76059 Oakland	5-8	1:01	slo	25	112	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	TroisTemp, Bub'sgWater, LittleSiss						
76557 Seattle	5 1/2	1:07	fast	4	97	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	MeddingHannah, Horace H. Steel						
76888 Seattle	3-4	1:13	fast	7-5	95	1	1	1	23	48	A Walsh	Fair Annie, Perf, Aks-Ar-Ben.							
76613 Seattle	5-8	5:06	fast	6-5	97	1	3	4	23	23	A Walsh	Listowel, Micaela, Instant.							
EL PASO, b. g. 2, by Galveston—Princessa (G. W.																			

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